

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 26 May 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 27 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 26 May 2024 at 02:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable conditions, lower for details and timings of rain and showers.

Headline for Sunday 26 May 2024: Mainly cloudy with showery rain, some heavy, and some hill fog.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow No Likelihood	Storm force winds No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	Severe chill effect No Likelihood	Poor visibility Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain Low Likelihood	Strong sunlight Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	60%	40%	40%	50%	70%

Forecast for Sunday 26 May 2024

Weather: A cloudy day with showery rain, some heavy, especially in the morning and in the evening, and a few drier spells. A good deal of hill fog.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10%.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 600-750m, though higher west of Cairngorms, with areas to 400m or less over eastern exposures. Visibility variable, sometimes good away from cloud, but falling moderate, occasionally poor in heavier rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/33 SE	25/33 E	21/27 E	24/33 SE	25/33 SE	24/31 SE	20/27 SE
900	15/18 E	23/29 E	18/23 E	22/29 SE	26/33 SE	20/25 SE	18/22 SE
600	7/10 SE	11/16 E	11/15 E	13/20 SE	14/22 SE	7/12 SE	8/13 SE
300	3/7 E	7/16 E	7/15 E	8/16 SE	6/13 E	4/9 E	5/12 SE
Glen	3/11 NE	5/14 NE	4/12 NE	5/10 E	5/12 SE	3/10 SE	2/9 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-2	4/-2	5/-0	6/0	4/-1	4/-2	3/-2
900	7/3	7/3	8/4	9/5	8/3	7/3	6/2
600	9/7	9/7	10/7	12/9	10/8	9/8	9/7
300	11/10	12/10	12/10	15/14	13/12	11/11	10/10
Glen	10/9	12/11	12/12	16/15	15/14	12/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2200m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2000m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist’s View

Timing of heavier rain and precise cloud bases uncertain

Forecast for Monday 27 May 2024

Weather: Mainly cloudy though a few bright or sunny intervals will break through at times. Some showers, potentially heavy and thundery from mid morning, mostly dying out in evening with cloud breaking up.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15 gusts 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% in morning rising 50% during afternoon and 90% in evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud 500-750m with lower patches in morning then lifting and breaking to 900m. Later bases lifting off tops with cloud dispersing during the evening. Visibility variable outwith cloud, good in drier spells but falling poor in any thunderstorms..

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to Plus 17 Celsius
 At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
 Freezing level: Above the summits